

Writs of Error in Criminal Cases, 1699-1755 — 1  
by Year

Year	Defendant	Alleged Crime	Defense Counsel	Clerk of Indictments	Defense Counsel argues additional unspecified errors	Attorney General takes over in Provincial Court for Clerk of Indictments	Attorney General	Attorney General argues proceedings are sufficient	Lower Court reversed / upheld	Notes	Source
1699	John Taylor Cornelius Ward Jr. Stephen Ward Jane Ward	Stealing and killing steer	William Bladen	Samuel Worthington		●	William Dent	●	Reversed Somerset		PC, WT#3, pp. 232-238
1699	John Duvall	Defaming justices	Phillip Clarke	Henry Bowers	“and others”	●	William Dent	●	Reversed Anne Arundel	Information rather than indictment.	PC, WT#3, pp. 238-247
1701	Moses Harris	Theft	William Bladen	not noted		●	William Dent	not noted	Reversed Talbot		PC, WT#3, p. 780
1701	Thomas Hedgecock	Horse-theft	William Bladen	Michael Earle	“and many more Errors”	●	William Dent	●	Upheld Cecil		PC, WT#3, pp. 780-783
1703	Anthony Millburne	Killing and stealing calf	William Bladen	Christopher Vernon	“Many More” ‡	●	William Dent	●	Reversed Anne Arundel	“Bill A Veary Thomas Freeborne Foreman”	PC, TL#3, pp. 105-108
1703	John Browne Alexander Browne	Altering mark of boar	Jacob Regnier	Samuel Worthington	“Many others”	●	William Dent	●	Reversed Somerset		PC, TL#3, pp. 108-110
1703	Jacob Regnier	Detaining two geese and one gander	Proper person	Christopher Vernon	“Many more”	●	William Dent	●	Reversed Anne Arundel		PC, TL#3, pp. 242-243
1704	John Davison	Theft	William Bladen	William Dent (Att. Gen.)	No ‡		William Dent			Trial is in Provincial Court. Abated by Davison’s death.	PC, TL#3, pp. 435-437; Bond, ed., <i>Proceedings of Maryland Court of Appeals</i> , p. xlviii
1704	John Davison	Theft	William Bladen	William Dent (Att. Gen.)	No ‡		William Dent			Trial is in Provincial Court. Abated by Davison’s death.	PC, TL#3, pp. 437-439; Bond, ed., <i>Proceedings of Maryland Court of Appeals</i> , p. xlviii
1707	Edward Hammond	Co-habiting with married woman	Thomas Macnemara	Samuel Worthington	“Many more”	●	William Bladen	●	Reversed Somerset		PC, PL#1, pp. 198-206
1708	James Miller	Theft	Wornell Hunt	Richard Dallam	“Many other”	●	William Bladen	●	Reversed Calvert	Defendant pleaded guilty.	PC, PL#2, pp. 224-225
1712	George Askins	Charged with murder; guilty of manslaughter	Wornell Hunt	William Bladen (Att. Gen.)	No	●	William Bladen	●	Reversed Assizes	Trial at assizes for Charles Co. — Benefit of Clergy. Ordered to be “Cauterized” in left hand; then writ of error; apparently not branded. Writ of Error to get back goods and chattels, lands and tenements.	PC, TP 2, pp. 379-384

‡ in motion for arrest of judgment

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Writs of Error in Criminal Cases, 1699-1755 — 2  
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Year	Defendant	Alleged Crime	Defense Counsel	Clerk of Indictments	Defense Counsel argues additional unspecified errors	Attorney General takes over in Provincial Court for Clerk of Indictments	Attorney General	Attorney General argues proceedings are sufficient	Lower Court reversed / upheld	Notes	Source
1713	John Blee	Horse-theft	Thomas Macnemara	Daniel Dulany	“and others”	●	William Bladen	●	Reversed Charles		PC, IO 1, pp. 524-530
1717	John Hasley	Killing and stealing hogs	Thomas Bordley	Richard Macklin	“and others”	●	William Bladen	●	Reversed Kent	alias Yardsley	PC, VD 3, pp. 172-175
1722	Kenneth MacKenzy	Perjury	Thomas Bordley	Alexander Contee	“and Many Other Errors”	●	Daniel Dulany	●	Reversed Charles		PC, PL 7, pp. 28-30
1724	William Maria Farthing	Defrauding heirs to land	Thomas Bordley	Daniel Dulany at Assizes	“& Many others”	already prosecuting	Daniel Dulany	●	Reversed Assizes		PC, WG 2, pp. 463-465
1729	John Vital (Vietal)		William Cumming							Permission to bring Writ of Error granted. No further information found.	PC, RB 2, p. 1
1729, 1731	James Mooney	Stealing bridle	Edmund Jenings	Francis Allen			Michael Howard	agrees to reversal	Reversed Dorchester	“for the Many Errors therein” No specific errors mentioned. Permission to bring Writ of Error granted. No further information found.	PC, RB 1, pp. 464-467; RB 2, p. 3
1732	Christopher Hollywood		Edmund Jenings						Upheld Anne Arundel	Stuck off	PC, RB 3, p. 97
1737	Elizabeth Roberts	Theft	Thomas Clark	William Cumming	“& many other Errors”	●	Michael Howard	●	Reversed Anne Arundel		PC, EI 2, pp. 423-427
1738	John Moore		William Cumming						Reversed St. Mary’s		PC, EI 5, p. 2
1740	John Moore			Philip Key	“& others”	●	Daniel Dulany	●	Reversed St. Mary’s		PC, EI 6, pp. 414-416
1744	Richard Dove		Charles Goldsborough		“and many other Errors”	●	Daniel Dulany	●	Upheld Dorchester		PC, EI 9, pp. 95-98
1750, 1755	Ann Burman	Theft	Daniel Dulany Jr.	William Wilkins	“that Error and others”	●	Henry Darnall		Reversed Annapolis Mayor’s Court	No argument over errors.	PC, EI 13, pp. 117-118; GS 1, pp. 640-644

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